



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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K. KatchevesGroup
Art Unit 1636

Invention Title

CELLS ENGINEERED TO CONTAIN GENES OF INTEREST

TO THE DIRECTOR - U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Transmitted herewith is an amendment accompanying a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	minus	38	0	X \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	18	minus	18	0	X \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$280	0
TOTAL						0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	0

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$510 to cover the filing fee for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 18-0582.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, to which a shortened statutory period was set to expire May 23, 2005. A petition for a three-month extension of time to and including August 23, 2005, and the fee therefor accompanies this response.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.